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# 10 RESCUED, THREE MISSING ON FLYING BOAT

## POLICE GUARD CHAMBERLAIN AT CHEQUERS

### PRECAUTIONS ALSO TAKEN AT SANDRINGHAM

Cabinet Ministers Protected As Vigilance Is Increased By Bombings.

(By Pat Usher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Jan. 22.—Armed police guarded Chequers, country home of Prime Minister Chamberlain, and additional police were on duty at Sandringham today as authorities intensified precautions against further bombing attempts ascribed to renewed activity of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Officers were posted at every approach to Chequers, where Mr. Chamberlain passed the week-end. Police cars patrolled nearby roads and watched train arrivals at railway stations in the area.

At Sandringham, the King went shooting Saturday and their Majesties were at church today.

**Caused Alarm**  
A recent series of bombings and discovery of bombs that failed to explode at various points throughout the British Isles has created

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## COMING EVENTS

- Buying dress poultry daily until March. Correct grading. George Leighton Co. L-29-12-32-54.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11.
- Come to the cold meat supper at Frank Cudlipp's, Fredericton, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. L-283.
- Hockey at New Glasgow tonight. Rustico Rangers vs. Milton Hornets. L-291.
- Hockey at Marshfield tonight. Dunstaffnage vs. St. Avars. Skate after. Truck leaving St. Avars 7:30. L-290.
- Burns Variety Concert and Lecture in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, January 25th. L-274-1-23-21.
- East Royalty Rink tonight. Savage Harbor Red Wings vs. Royals. Skate after. L-282.
- Poultry—Buying daily live and dressed poultry paying top market prices. Correct grading. Prompt returns. Island Cold Storage Company Ltd.
- Buying hogs at Albany, Thursday, Friday at Emerald until noon. G. C. Green, Emerald. L-228-12-M T W F.
- Carnival, moccasin dance and skate at York Rink, Tuesday, Jan. 24. Prizes for best costumes. Music by W. R. Godfrey. Admission 15c and 10c. L-293.
- Seven Mile Bay card parties this week: Wednesday evening at Jack Connolly's, Thursday at Leo Kehes, Saturday at Borden. L-288.
- Come to the hockey match in Sea View rink tonight. Spring Valley Arcs vs. Sea View Maple Leafs. Game starts at 8 p. m. sharp. L-287.
- Hog markets are jittery, but showed an inclination to strengthen towards the week end. Under such circumstances you cannot play safer than to ship your stock co-operatively. Livestock Market Board. L-285.
- Livestock Marketing Board meeting at Charlottetown during week of January 23rd, and each succeeding week until otherwise advised as follows: Monday and Thursday afternoons 12-3 o'clock; Tuesday and Friday 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Loading at other shipping points as regularly advertised. We invite your patronage. L-285.
- We have official analysis for all our blended feeds and we now realize why these feeds have given such wonderful results wherever used. We believe they rate the highest standard of quality of any livestock feed on the market, and they are not expensive. Livestock Feed Warehouse. L-285.
- Pownal Rink hockey schedule, Monday, Jan. 23rd, Alexandria vs. Pownal; Wednesday, Jan. 25, Millville vs. Pownal; Thursday 26, Mount Allison vs. Pownal; Saturday January 28, skate and dance. L-286-1-23-21.
- Fall letters are now at that stage of development where they require a push along the road to the mare. Our number 4, mixed with your own mixed grain, will give the necessary top to make them grow, while your are waiting. Nothing quite so good on the market, and it is not expensive. Other warehouse feeds at close to cost prices. Livestock Feed Warehouse, 1000 off Queen Street. L-285.

## Barcelona Keyed For Final Stand

Government Refuses To Evacuate—Capital Is Subjected To Heavy Bombing.

(By ROBERT OKIN, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
BARCELONA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Spanish Government declared tonight it would not move from Barcelona and ordered thousands of able-bodied men and women to quit their jobs for a week and build trenches.

Fighting with its back to the wall, the Government ordered all men under 55 and women between 14 and 40 years old to take up picks and shovels to build a system of fortifications around Barcelona. Charges of treason were threatened against any who disobey.

Only those employed in war industries, medical centres and food production and distribution were exempted.

**BOMBED STEADILY**  
The announcement that the Government would not evacuate came after two days and a night of incessant bombing that left 30 dead and 66 wounded in the streets of Barcelona. The dead included six of the crew of the British freighter African Mariner.

Only one of the 20 raids, however, reached the centre of the city, the other 19 being centred upon the area within five-eighths of a mile of the port zone.

From the corps headquarters of Militia defending the capital the hills of Tibidabo marking the boundary of Barcelona were visible.

**Three-Way Advance**  
Insurgents were driving from three points on their newest objective—Martorell, Gaiway of the Llobregat Valley, down which they apparently plan to sweep to the outskirts of Barcelona.

Thrusting between Igualada and Villanueva y Geltru, General Franco's columns moved in a southerly direction from Capelades and north from Villanueva del Panadés.

The effect was to form a driving wedge aimed at Martorell, 10 miles from the edge of Barcelona. At their nearest point, the Insurgents' line was about 10 miles southwest of Martorell.

From Martorell, crossed on the swift-running Llobregat river, a wide plain stretched to the hills outside the capital.

In fighting to the north, the Government reported the enemy repulsed in the Basella area on the east bank of the Segre River. One hill was captured three times by the Insurgents but was still in Government hands tonight, official announcements said.

North of Igualada, the Government admitted the loss of but one small hill to the insurgent push toward Manresa, which with Martorell forms the keypoint in the first line of defenses of Barcelona.

**Will Assist In Organization Of Conservatives**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(CP)—Hon. Samuel Gobeil, Postmaster General of Canada from 1936 to 1938, was invited to the staff of the National Conservative Dominion Headquarters, to assist Dominion Organizer, Dr. H. H. Bobb in special duties during the next few months, Conservative Leader Manion announced today.

## Japanese Germ - infected Brushes Traced To Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Warning against Japanese shaving brushes infected with deadly germs has been sent to all Provincial Health Departments, National Health Department officials announced tonight.

It is not known how many of the brushes are in this country but it is believed some were sent to Western Canada.

It is believed the brushes were made from the bristles of animals suffering from anthrax, a spenic fever of sheep and cattle. A malignant pustule is caused in humans by infection from animals with the disease.

Government officials would not say from which country the brushes were shipped here but it is known they originated in Japan. They were advised of the existence of the brushes and passed on their information to the Provincial Health Departments who are expected to take all steps necessary for the protection of the public.

Officials of the Department of National Revenue are also working on the case, tracing the shipments in this country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, said tonight he had requested "in effect an embargo on all Japanese-made shaving brushes" as a result of a death traced to infection from one.

## DUCE WARNS FRANCE ANEW ON DEMANDS

Claims Enemies Of Fascism "Too Stupid To Be Dangerous."

ROME, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini reiterated today the enemies of Fascism were "too stupid to be dangerous" and warned France not to stand too firmly in Italy's way.

In the memorable September of last year I said that professional adversaries of Fascism were too stupid to be dangerous. I confirm it now in the most explicit manner.

(Mussolini, in an address Sept. 25, 1938, in Belluno, at the height of the German-Czecho-Slovak crisis over the Sudetenland.)

**Renew Demands**  
Italy's firm insistence on a new deal from France in the Mediterranean was proclaimed at the same time by the weekly review of foreign affairs, Relazioni Internationali.

The magazine said the visit of British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Jan. 11-14 to Rome did not change Italy's objectives "by a single centimetre."

Mussolini described as "non-sense" a rumor the Vatican had advised the French to "stand firm" against Fascist cries for French territory and remarked:

"Stand firm is easy to say and cheap. If in the future history an Italian—and there will be—who tells Italians that they must stand even firmer?"

Il Duce said foreign anti-Fascists who expected his regime to be troubled by famine did not know Italy. He said Fascism's enemies had been dismayed by two good Italian harvests of 298,870,870 bushels of wheat last year.

Nobody could say with certainty that Italy would have a third big harvest this year, the Premier said, but he promised a fixed equivalent of \$2.15 a bushel.

Taking a jocular attitude, Mussolini said that if he told his listeners of "childish speculations, slanders and ridiculous hopes of Fascism's adversaries" their laughter, "despite the Alps," would shatter the windows of "western metropolises."

"The Vatican according to French reports, is supposed to have advised France to take a firm stand," Mussolini said. "I am absolutely convinced the story is infamously nonsense."

He called on the farmers to continue tilling the soil, "preserve the race and be ready to defend" their land "with arms."

## Flags Dedicated At Meeting Of Maritime Women's Club, Mt'l.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Dedication of two flags, a Union Jack and a Red Ensign bearing the coat-of-arms of Canada, featured the annual luncheon of the Maritime Women's Club here yesterday.

The Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, dean of Montreal, who performed the ceremony, explained to the large audience he was using an adaptation of the King's regulations for dedication of colors for military and for civil purposes.

The flags were carried in by four girl guides, who acted as guard of honor during the dedication services.

The colors then were accepted by Mrs. George R. MacLeod, president of the club, who spoke of the nation from the cradle of liberty to the far corners of the earth, carried by ships and in the air.

Mrs. MacLeod formerly was from Vernon Bridge, P. E. I.

## Mrs. Geo. Black Advises Women

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Advice for married women: If you want your husband to say something about your clothes, encourage him to notice them.

## On Stage Only Five Minutes But Won Best Actor Award

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 22.—(CP)—Elmer McGivney, who drives a milk truck for his living, was on the stage only five minutes Friday night near the end of a long, three-act comedy, but that was long enough to bring him honor as the best actor in the Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Drama Festival.

He stole, and briefly stopped, the show with his depiction of the foreign pianist Petrovsky in the play "Polly With A Past," presented by St. Peter's Dramatic Club of Saint John.

"I really wondered if he were a professional," Adjudicator George Skillan said today with reference to the aggressive-jawed actor, who is 32 years old and has taken part in many amateur performances here.

## INCREASE IN ISLAND FISH CATCH NOTED

Landed Value Reported Greater—Other Provinces Show Decrease.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Maritime fishermen caught 6,308,200 pounds less during December than a year ago, with a decrease of \$154,960 in the landed value, according to the monthly report of Eastern Division, Department of Fisheries, issued Saturday.

The catch of lobsters decreased by \$25,400 pounds, with a landed value of \$654,000, the previous year.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick showed drops in catches and values, while Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands had increases. Loss of three fishermen, one of Little Bras D'Or, N. S., and two from the Lunenburg, N. S., Schooner Bessimer, was reported.

This month was one of almost continual storms, and loss in lobster fishing gear and other equipment was heavy, particularly along the south-western coast of Nova Scotia during storm of December 4 and 6. The catch of lobsters decreased by 255,400 pounds, with a decrease of \$12,312 in landed value.

## Dutch Freighter Sends Out SOS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Leaking badly 1,300 miles out on the Atlantic, the Dutch Freighter Parklaan, with a crew of 21 and laden with scrap metal, sent out a distress call tonight. Two nearby ships headed to her rescue.

A later message said she was trying to make the Azores Islands—about 1,000 miles east— but was going only seven miles an hour, with the radio generator out of commission and the set working weakly on a battery.

The British Freighter Carare wireless at 10 P. M. AST that she could set a float Parklaan up last Feb. 4 which brought Joachim Von Ribbentrop to the head of the Foreign Ministry.

## Hon. W. H. Dennis Is Improved

REGINA, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Harry Heple, 24-year-old farmhand, was convicted by a six-man jury Saturday night of the highway murder of J. A. Keeser, 65, and sentenced by Mr. Justice F. M. Anderson to be hanged April 26. The jury deliberated nine hours.

## Four Children Burned To Death

CORDOVA MINES Ont., Jan. 22.—(CP)—Four children were burned here tonight as flames licked through the home of David Johnson, air-compressor operator at a gold mine here. Mrs. Johnson and a five-year-old child escaped.

The children who lost their lives as the little frame house burned were Melburn, 4, Dorcas, 10, John, 10, and Wallace, 8, Donald, 5, and his mother were sleeping downstairs, and the others were on the second floor.

## ATTACKED TORPEDO

WEYMOUTH, Eng.—A 20-inch torpedo completing its run was attacked by a two-foot sea lamprey and navy men had difficulty in breaking the grip of the eels sucker-like mouth.

## PRESS DENIES REICH HEADED FOR INFLATION

Hitler Fails To Make Known Intent In Reichsbank Shake-up.

(By Melvin K. Whitteather, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The Nazi press denied today that Chancellor Hitler's dropping of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht and his conservative "no men" from the Reichsbank meant the regime was running head on into uncontrolled inflation.

Party interpreters of the Fuehrer's sudden shake-up admitted the new president of the Reichsbank, Economic Minister Walther Funk, lacked Dr. Schacht's financial experience but said he was "not the man to thrust two open hands into the treasury."

**Ousted in "Purge"**  
Dr. Schacht was dismissed as president of the Reichsbank on Friday and two of his longtime associates, Friedrich W. Dreyse and Ernest Hueise, were ousted from the Reichsbank directorate yesterday. Dreyse was succeeded in the vice presidency by Rudolf Brinkmann.

Through the circuitous way of the denials the German public learned of fears expressed abroad that inflation might be in the offing in this country.

The elimination of the conservative opposition from the national bank—as previously had been done from two other citadels, the foreign offices and the army—was defended as "logical and necessary in a totalitarian state."

Hitler had not indicated what he wanted Dr. Schacht to do in his post of minister without portfolio. Some observers believe the old ministerial character in German official circles would pass into oblivion as has Baron Konstantin Von Neurath.

Von Neurath, another conservative, remained as foreign minister but was made chairman of the Inner Foreign Office Council, now never spoken about, in the shake-up last Feb. 4 which brought Joachim Von Ribbentrop to the head of the Foreign Ministry.

## Convicted Of Murder

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The former Winnipeg youth had shown little emotion during the five-day trial of King's bench trial for the slaying of the wealthy Moosemin farmer, whose bullet-riddled body was found in a slough near Sinitulala, Sask., last November, but when the death sentence was pronounced he collapsed in the prisoner's box.

## Survivors Destitute

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Hospital authorities reported tonight Hon. W. H. Dennis, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, spent the good day and was improving steadily. The Minister was taken suddenly ill while visiting here two weeks ago.

## N.B. Debt Is Increased By Over Nine Millions

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(CP)—A surplus of \$50,410 on current account for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 last was shown tonight in the annual financial statement of the Province of New Brunswick.

During the 12-month period the net debt increased \$9,007,560, an amount exceeding the total revenue by \$498,358. The increase in debt was said largely due to expenditures on roads and bridges.

It was the second consecutive year in which the Province had a surplus, after seven consecutive years of deficits aggregating \$4,415,068. It was also the second year in which the debt was increased by an amount of more than \$9,000,000 and in excess of total revenue.

Receipts reached the all-time high of \$8,606,192, an increase of \$730,709 over the record receipts

of 1937. Expenditures also amounted to an all-time high of \$8,549,782, or \$709,380 more than in the previous fiscal year.

It is his budget last March, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer Richard estimated a surplus of \$1,700,200. The actual surplus exceeded this amount by \$42,408. Revenues were higher than the estimate by \$108,588 and expenditures were higher by \$66,180.

The increase in revenue over the estimate was due chiefly to the gasoline tax and motor vehicle fees. The former yielded \$1,846,766 and the latter \$1,141,695. Heavily increased in 1938, the corporations tax yielded \$953,202, which fell short of the estimate by \$20,000.

## Survivors Are Snatched From Plane Wreckage

British Airliner "Cavalier" Was On Scheduled Flight From New York To Hamilton, Bermuda

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Five men and five women—one of them a Canadian—who were pulled from the cold, churning north Atlantic as the flying boat Cavalier was foundering in darkness early today, slowly drew near New York tonight in the snug cabins of the vessel which rescued them.

The three others aboard the New York-Bermuda airliner still were missing.

The survivors were recovering from exposure and shock.

The Canadian passenger rescued was Mrs. Edna Watson, formerly of Montreal who was returning to Bermuda from a vacation visit to Montreal where she visited her mother, Mrs. James H. Webb of Westmount. Mrs. Webb said her daughter was 43 and the widow of the late Robert Watson of Montreal.

The skipper of the rescue craft, Frank H. Spurr, native of Nova Scotia, almost pedantically described the exploit in a wireless to his home office, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"All survivors are able to travel by motor car," he said.

**Not Seriously Harmed**  
That was taken by company officers to indicate they had not suffered a great deal from immersion in the Gulf Stream, more than 300 miles southeast of Cape May, N. J., for 11 hours after the Cavalier was forced down, its hull leaking, by icing conditions aloft.

Two passengers and a steward, who weakened in the buffeting of the storm-tossed seas, as they clung to life preservers thrown from the plane, sank from sight. They were given up for lost after an all-day search by eight coast guard vessels.

The oil tanker, making less than 10 miles an hour in heavy seas, was expected to dock here late tomorrow morning.

**Describes Rescue**  
Its captain described the rescue in these words: "While proceeding to one of the positions given by radio of lost plane at 10:30 P. M. Voices of survivors were heard calling."

"I lifed in, in charge of Chief Officer O. Anderson, found survivors floating in rubber life belts and took them into life boat, bringing them alongside where they were safely taken on board."

"All survivors are able to travel by motor car."

Five men and five women require overcoats, shoes and trousers for temporary transfer."

Those were the facts. But they hardly depicted the dramatic rescue of 10 persons from the Bermuda-bound flying boat.

**Losing Hope**  
Practical mariners and fliers were losing hope. The sea was rough and darkness made the search appear an empty gesture.

The tanker, the Esso Baytown, loomed up in the darkness. It was about to pass by the little group fighting to keep their heads above water.

Two of the men struck out for its bow, yelling. Someone heard them. The tanker hoove to.

The airliner sank 10 minutes after the Esso Baytown, responding to the cries for help in the darkness, halted, lowered a boat and picked up the five women and five men wallowing helplessly in the choppy water.

**Survivors Destitute**  
Having saved none other than the clothes they were wearing, the survivors were destitute.

The eight coast guard vessels which were on the scene at dawn

## Spent Anxious Hours Awaiting Rescue Report

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The 70-year-old father of Mrs. Edna Watson, one of the survivors of the wreck of the flying boat Cavalier, said tonight he had spent "quite an ordeal" in the hours yesterday when the fate of the plane's 13 persons hung on the mercy of the Atlantic.

"When darkness closed down last night, and there was no word from them, I couldn't visualize them coming through in the cold water," declared James H. Webb, retired secretary and director of Dominion Textile Company. "I was terribly worried," he said.

With another daughter living here, Mr. Webb stayed up until close to dawn today getting news on the Cavalier's plight. It was not until 4:30 o'clock that he went to bed after getting final reassurances that his daughter was safe and well.

Later in the day, he got a wireless from the rescuing tanker Esso Baytown saying the 43-year-old daughter was "in good condition." The message added all 10 survivors were suffering from shock, but none was in serious condition.

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## METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	20B 8
Edmonton	32 42
Yancouver	4 26
Regina	20B 16
Winnipeg	26B 6
Toronto	5 32
Ottawa	2B 34
Montreal	6 36
Quebec	12 26
Saint John	22 40
Halifax	24 36
Charlottetown	16 36

**Maritime Provinces: Strong winds and gales from northwest and west; partly cloudy seas much calmer with light snowfalls or flurries.**

High tide this afternoon at 12:50 and tomorrow morning at 12:37. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:29.

First quarter moon Jan. 26, 11 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS**  
Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

